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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-

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This information was cited in a European Search Report dated January 23, 2004, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

A final rejection is issued in this application on January 23, 2004. In keeping with 37 CFR § 1.97(d)(1)&(2), the fee of \$180.00 as set in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is paid herewith.

United States Patent Application 5,375,226, Sano, et al., relates to a portable data input terminal which can input a plurality of data in different forms and operates by a battery based power supply.

European Patent Application EP 0784258 A1, Tobita, relates to a method of monitoring the use of software on a user's computer so that the user may use the software for a length of time that the user has paid for in advance.

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